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Note and Comment

The question as to whether the city engineer should be retained in his post or not has at last come squarely before the council. A great many complaints were heard during the election campaign in December as to the way in which the work of his department had been carried on and the person who listened to the speeches at the public meetings and the talk of the candidates on the streets soon came to the conclusion that a change would speedily be made. But to move for the discharge of a public servant is not a pleasant duty and as a consequence no step was taken till Tuesday night last, when Ald. Mays introduced a report which finally led to a motion asking for the engineer's resignation. Mr. Whiteman, the contractor for water works and sewer construction, made a complaint some time ago regarding the engineer's progress estimates on his work. Ald. Mays and Griesbach were appointed a committee to investigate and it was the report of this body that the former councillor presented. In brief, it stated that the engineer's figures were so inaccurate as to be wholly valueless. It was clearly shown that such loose methods had been employed that the city was in no way protected. In instance after instance underpayments and overpayments to the amount of several hundred dollars had been made.

Engineer Hargraves reminded the council that these were not final estimates and that the figures were only approximately correct. That is all that the council had a right to expect them to be, but it was shown that they were not even that. They were in fact so far out as to be altogether useless. Ald. Mays and Latta moved for the adoption of the report but they were defeated on the double vote of acting-mayor Bellamy, Ald. Boyle supporting them and Ald. Picard and Smith opposing. The defenders of the engineer contended that he should be given time to prepare his reply to the charges. But were not the charges made by Mr. Whiteman over a month ago? Why should Mr. Hargraves require a longer time to get ready his defence? The fact of the matter is that absolutely no defence can be made. Having failed to secure the adoption of the report, Ald. Mays promptly moved that the engineer's resignation be asked for and his motion was being discussed when time elapsed and Ald. Picard refused to consent to an extension, so that a final decision has yet to be reached.

The Saturday News believes that Aldermen Mays, Boyle and Latta have popular opinion almost solidly at their backs and that they deserve the warmest praise for the courage with which they have proceeded in the matter. Mr. Hargraves has made many friends for himself during his stay in the city but considerations of friendship should not be allowed to stand in the way of the city's interests.

This is not a personal matter at all. At this stage of our growth, we need a thoroughly competent man in the post that he occupies and we must secure one at all costs. There is no excuse for delaying a final settlement.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday served to show the highly flourishing state of that organization. The reports of the retiring president, A. B. Campbell, and the energetic secretary, P. T. Fisher, were comprehensive documents and illustrated the far reaching activity of the Board during the past year. That the good work will be satisfactorily carried on under the new president, A. T. Cushing, is evident to all who know how constant has been his interest and efforts during his term as vice-president. A re-organization has been effected by which four committees with a vice-president at the head of each are formed. John A. McDougall becomes first vice-president and head of the committee to promote industrial enterprises. T. W. Lines will preside over the transportation committee, Wm. Short over that which will look after civic interests and John Ross over the grain committee. Sub-sections of the Board representing different branches of business will also be formed, each of which will elect its own chairman. These chairmen, with the president, vice-president and secretary will constitute the council of the Board. A similar arrangement has worked well elsewhere and should do so here. It is proposed to ask the council for a more liberal grant this year. Appeals have had to be made to individuals in the past to make up deficiencies. As the work carried on is certainly in the interest of the public as a whole, these should not be necessary and the council will be completely justified in aiding the Board to the full extent of its ability.

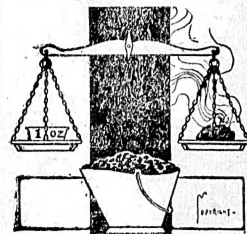
There is a great quantity of American silver in circulation throughout Alberta, despite the fact that it has been subjected to a discount of twenty per cent at the banks. Arrangements, however, has now been made by which the government will transfer the coin to New York on receiving it from the banks, so that the latter will take it hereafter at par. In this way it is hoped to get a large proportion of it out of the country and place our own silver in more general circulation. Individual citizens can help in the work by promptly depositing at the banks such American coin as comes into their possession.

Mr. Kent, the Superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone, has a strike on his hands. The girls at the central in Vancouver have quit work and say that the trouble is wholly due to the "mean little actions" of the superintendent. This is the Mr. Kent whose opinion, adverse to automatic telephones, has been circulated so widely in Edmonton. Perhaps if the telephone committee should seek his opinion now, they might find it somewhat altered.

The work of equipping the assembly room at Mackay avenue school is proceeding rapidly. A speaker's chair, and desks and chairs for the members, such as can afterwards be used in a regular legislative chamber, have been ordered. A race is in course of manufacture in Calgary. Isn't there a danger that some of the ardent advocates of the establishment of the capital in that city will prevent the removal from their midst of the humble without which the House cannot constitutionally transact business?

That coal mining will become one of Edmonton's great industries there is no longer any reason to doubt. Recent tests made by the C.N.R. have shown that coal mined at this point will produce more steam per ton than that obtained at Lethbridge, and experts feel certain that when lower levels are reached a better quality still will be secured. An undertaking recently commenced within the very limits of the city shows the confidence of those who are in the best position to judge of the mining possibilities hereabouts. Messrs. Horrie & Os-

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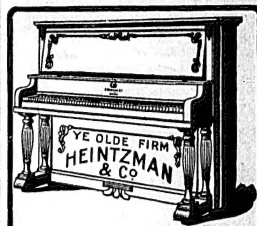
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borne, who have been engaged in the business in Britain, have begun the sinking of a shaft just to the east of Rat Creek, about at the point where the C.N.R. crosses. A plant will be installed capable of handling 500 tons a day. It is possible they may go down to the lowest seam known to underlie the city, at a depth of 875 feet. They are going after the C.N.R. contract and wish to obtain the best coal available. The older firms are also exerting themselves and an interesting competition will result. With Edmonton supplying all the railways that will centre here within the next few years, it is easy to understand to what proportions the industry will grow.

A correspondent of the Calgary Herald writes: "I have lived in several parts of the English-speaking world, and have never met the equal of the Edmonton boys and girls for their impudence, gibes of speech, lying and disrespect to their elders, especially old people." The folly of such a statement is apparent on its face. There are plenty of ill-mannered children in Edmonton just as there are a great many who are exceedingly well-behaved. Boys and girls are very much the same, the country and indeed the world over, and the man who indulges in generalities of this character looks at things in a wrong perspective altogether.

Permission has been secured to have the Edmonton Fair known as the Provincial Exhibition in future. The exhibition is a good one and should do not a little to increase its prestige. Now, if our citizens do their duty, there is no reason why the exhibition should not be placed on a permanent basis and made to serve the interests of the city quite as much as, for instance, Toronto is served by the exhibition held there each fall. The educational features should, of course, be kept most constantly in mind, but it is not likely that the directors will make the mistake of trying to conduct the fair on too serious lines. Special attractions are necessary to draw the crowd. In Ontario for the past two or three years an attempt has been made by the department to cut out horse-racing. But the effort is now to be given up and the Fall Fairs association has asked the legislature to repeal the law forbidding this pastime. Where the act was strictly enforced, the fairs went to pieces altogether.

A wild story was sent out from Vancouver the other day to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific would not be extended west from Edmonton for some years to come, owing to the difficulty of financing that portion of the road. The wish was undoubtedly father to the thought. Vancouver does not relish the prospect of having a port more closely in touch with the Orient than itself, built up several hundred miles to the north. Both the government and G.T.P. authorities immediately denied the report, and we may rest assured that the work will go on. The G.T.P. is making very rapid progress. The contracts have already been let for the line from Edmonton to Portage La Prairie. The dispute with the C.P.R. over the right of way, west of Saskatoon, has been settled. The trouble arose out of the fact that there was only one available pass through the Eagle Hills. West of Edmonton the surveyors are out in large numbers and there is no indication whatever of any cessation of activity.

There is a possibility, however, that Kaien Island will not be the terminus. It is hard to say just which will come of the investigation being conducted at Victoria into the deal by which the railway secured that site. The revelations place the British Columbia government in a bad light. Ten thousand acres of land were turned over to Mr. Rodwell, a leading lawyer and politician, for \$1 per acre, and he in turn disposed of it to the railway. Peter Larsen of Minnesota, and James Anderson of Victoria were let into the secret that the G.T.P. was going to Kaien Island and together they secured every acre that is worth owning in the immediate vicinity. The evidence brought out by the leader of the opposition made it clear that Mrs. Anderson, who has a wide reputation as a successful lobbyist, was a very large factor in securing the information which promises to be a source of so much profit to those who possessed it. The minister of lands, Hon. R. F. Green, admitted that he had discussed the government's plans with Mrs. Anderson. Take it all in all, the government is involved in a very nasty scandal and with popular feeling in its present state, every effort will likely be made to revoke the whole transaction.

In Sunny Alberta.

W. H. McBeth, of Edmonton, has purchased the Brunswick Hotel in Vermilion and the lumber yard formerly operated by J. B. Johnston, who was tried for arson at the recent assizes.

Olds is sending Mayor Dean and Councillors Haintock and Wolfe to attend the municipal union in Calgary. The delegates have been instructed to support the resolutions that may be introduced which tend to municipalize telephones.

Notre Dame School near Lamoreux has been closed on account of a measles epidemic.

Isaac Gagnon, a settler who had been in Edmonton for supplies, died suddenly before reaching his home at Fort Vermilion in the Peace River district.

The latest rumor is that Col. Sam Steele who is returning to Canada will be gazetted to the command of the Strathcona Horse, the new permanent corps to be maintained in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The death of Rev. P. Almgren, of Wetaskiwin, through the falling of a tree is the third that has occurred in that way in the district in a very short time.

Three young men were fined in Wetaskiwin for creating a disturbance in the Salvation Army barracks.

Frank Bonda had his leg broken while playing football in the Wetaskiwin school grounds.

It is expected that the Union Bank will soon open up over the track in Wetaskiwin.

It is the intention of the C.P.R. to start a double daily service on the C. & R. on March 4, and daily trains will leave Wetaskiwin for Daysland at 3.30 p.m.

The resort kept by Alice Wallace on the hill north of Red Deer was raided last week and the proprietress fined \$100 and costs. The place will be under strict surveillance of the police hereafter.

Only \$15 was realized for the Hospital funds by the recent production of the play "Three Hats" in Red Deer.

Mrs J. F. McGachie will receive on 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month at her house on 8th street, west.

A new clothes cleaning establishment is about to open near the post office.

The Northern, the Molsons and the Bank of Hamilton, the three latest additions to the banks of Edmonton, bring the total up to ten, and this week representatives of the Traders and the Dominion have been in the city looking over the ground.

Secretary Kinnaird has prepared an address to be presented to Prince Arthur, and a committee has been instructed to have it suitably engrossed.

On advice of the city health officer, it has been agreed to allow free vaccination during the rush into the city that is imminent.

The C.N.R. express, due here on Tuesday night, was held up for a considerable time by a showstorm near Battleford.

Messrs. Jamieson and McPherson of the C.P.R. held a consultation with the city council on Tuesday afternoon, relative to the proposed agreement between the company and city but no definite proposition was brought down.

The matter of an increase in the salary of the secretary of the Board of Trade has been left with the Council of the Board. President McDougall intimated that about \$2000 was considered a proper figure, Mr. Fisher to employ his own assistance out of that.

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- \$1,400 will purchase swell up-to-date house on 5th street, H.B.R. close to Jasper. Have a talk with us re this. Terms
- \$2,400 for a nice Cottage in block 6, H.B.R. This is A1 buying and terms are easy.
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About Town.

The comic tableau "Mrs Jarley's Waxworks" was presented by the Ladies' Aid of All Saints Church on Thursday night last and together with the other numbers on the programme proved most enjoyable. Miss Pinkston, Mrs. Bennett, Vernon Barford, Dr. Cobbett and Mr. Irving provided the musical numbers. Phyllis Barnes was a very charming Little Nell.

The new organ at All Saints Church will not likely be in use till after Easter.

Rev. Wm. George, of Strathcona, preached at All Saints on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson going across the river, and Rev. Mr. Gray holding communion service at St. Paul's Mission.

Prince Arthur of Connaught and party will travel from Edmonton to Winnipeg over the C.N.R., after first visiting Vancouver and Calgary.

A rumour spread around the streets on Monday, that Hayward, the man for whose murder King was executed last year, had come in from the far north with a load of furs. It caused considerable excitement for a time. Its origin could not be traced.

All express parcels to be sent east via by the C. N. R. must be in by six o'clock.

Vice-President Whyte of the C.P.R. has received an estimate from Montreal which shows that the cost of a general traffic deck on the high level bridge would be \$311,000.

The charge of libel against John Bleiler was dismissed this week on the ground that there was no evidence of publication of the libel, which was said to have been contained in a letter written to the Vermont Farm Machine Co., concerning their general agent, John A. Flanagan.

The banquet to Hon. A. C. Rutherford, in Strathcona, has been postponed till March 22nd.

Fire on Sunday evening destroyed the barn of W. J. Belfrage of Poplar Lake. Two horses, valued at \$300, were burnt to death.

Thomas Groat, who was seized with paralysis, at the Richillon Hotel last week, is recovering satisfactorily.

The Wostok church case first came before Justice Scott in Edmonton in 1901. After five years of litigation it has now been decided by the Supreme Court of Canada. The church at Wostok was started by Galician adherents of the Orthodox Eastern Greek church in 1892. In 1900 they called Father Zacklinski, who claimed, it is said, to belong to the same sect as the founders of the church. Discussions arose and Zacklinski appointed trustees in the name of the United Greek church, which is a branch of the Roman Catholic. The other party went to law. Justice Scott and the full court at Calgary decided in favor of the Zacklinski faction, but the Supreme Court has now reversed the decision and the orthodox party is free to take over the church. Wostok is a settlement on Line-stone Lake about forty miles north east of Edmonton.

A stock judging school under

the auspices of the department of agriculture will take place in Edmonton on the 14th and 15th of March.

Several new applications for the establishment of creameries have been received by the department of agriculture.

At a successful Epworth League convention for Edmonton and Vermilion districts, held in Strathcona last week, the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres. Rev. C. H. Huestis, M.A.; Pres. Prof. C.E. Race, B.A.; 1st Vice-Pres. Rev. Jas. Coulter, B.A.; 2nd Vice-Pres. A. A. Ottewill; 3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. Stevenson; 4th Vice-Pres. Miss Spronle; Secretary, W. W. Weeks; Treasurer, A. S. Fortner; Representative to the Conference Executive, Rev. W. J. Howard, B.A.B.D.

E. F. Hilsabeck of Leavenworth, Wash., has been in the Vermilion district selecting homesteads for people from his state, a large number of whom will come out here in the spring. He is most enthusiastic regarding the country.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Aid takes place at three p. m. on Monday, in All Saints' school room.

The Edmonton hockey team were visitors at the building on Friday morning. They say they are going back with some good pointers for the new Edmonton Y. M.C.A. building. Our building is the admiration of every visitor. It was a great satisfaction to know that the heating plant was fully adequate to keep the building warm during the test of the recent cold weather.—Brandon Times.

Messrs Revillon Bros, the big fur traders, dispatched a dozen freighters within the past few days with goods for their posts at Isle la Crosse and other points. They have 2,500 sacks of flour alone to send north before the sleighing breaks up. They are extending their business rapidly in the north.—Prince Albert Advocate.

Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade was chosen Grand Registrar, J. J. Dunlop Grand Secretary, and George Graydon one of the auditors at the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Medicine Hat. O. W. Kealy of that town is the new Grand Master and A. R. Dickson, of Wetaskiwin the D.D. G. M. for this district. The next annual meeting will take place in McLeod.

J. T. Blowsy has sold his Strathcona store to W. A. Brock of that town.

The social given by the Young People's society of the Baptist church on Monday night proved a most enjoyable one, as was also the case with that at the First Presbyterian Church the same evening.

A party of Strathcona citizens, headed by Dr. Fuller, are considering a proposition to form a settlement in the vicinity of Mannville.

Guy Baxter, a young Strathcona boy, charged with shooting a Chinaman, was released by Justice Scott on Tuesday, no evidence being adduced to show that harm was intended.

George Stockand has been appointed manager of the Edmonton branch of the James McCready Manufacturing Co., the name by which the amalgamated McCready and Congdon companies will hereafter be known.

Rumors are again afloat regarding a possible change of ownership in the Alberta hotel.

A. Bonnas, a Winnipeg broker who has been in the city, is said to be acting for a company in the matter.

The Saturday News has a number of the Christmas Numbers of Town Topics left. In order to clear them out, it will sell them at fifteen cents apiece or two for a quarter. They constitute excellent souvenirs of Edmonton and are particularly appropriate for sending to distant friends.

A party of six recently found homesteads in the Pembina district. Their names and addresses show to what widely separated quarters of the earth the name and fame of Alberta has gone. The six men are Kuhn Olason and Geo. Thompson, Bulwinkle, S. A.; R. A. Leader, England; H. H. Kemper, Nebraska; S. G. Culp, W. G. Elson and J. H. Elson, of North Dakota.

Hon. Frank Oliver has bought the beautiful home belonging to the Thistle estate, on Elgin street, Ottawa, for \$17,000. He will take possession at once.

A lynx was killed by a boy near the western border of the city last week.

The Alberta Poultry and Pet Stock Exhibition takes place at Strathcona on March 20, 21 and 22.

Queen's Avenue Presbyterian, though only in existence two months, is now self-supporting, and will extend a call to a permanent pastor. Rev. Mr. Rickie, who has stated that he could not accept a call, has been asked to remain for three months longer. The progress which the church has made under him is a great tribute to his energy and fidelity.

A. Bruce Stark, of Stratford, Ont., arrived in the city at the first of the week, to succeed James A. Ross as assistant postmaster.

R. A. Hulbert has been appointed assessor of Strathcona.

G. T. P. surveyors were at work in Strathcona at the first of the week. They followed a line north of the fair grounds reaching the river just west of J. Walters' residence.

The C.N.R. announces that its difficulties in regard to a water supply are over, good wells having been sunk all along the line.

T. Shipley, formerly of Fort Saskatchewan, will open up a new hotel in Vegreville this week.

The Presbyterians of Strathcona will build a new church this spring just south of the old building.

The home of August Burger near Inga was recently destroyed by fire.

D. R. Fraser bought twelve residential lots in Vegreville last week for \$2300.

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What has been a most successful hockey season for the communities on both sides of the Saskatchewan is drawing rapidly to a close. When the fact is remembered that most of the contests have to be played simply between the two towns, the interest that has been maintained is most remarkable. The Calgary Brewing Co.'s cup has to be played for yet and good games should result. It is part of the rules of the competition that all games must be played on Edmonton ice. The senior Thistles returned on Saturday night from their eastern trip, highly pleased with the outing and not at all discouraged by the showing that they made. They won at Calgary by 3 to 2. Travelling all night and then hurrying from the train to the rink is not conducive to good play, so they lost by 7 to 5 to Regina. At Moosejaw they won. Johnston and Powers had sprained their ankles and the team, in a crippled state and in semi-darkness, lost at Carberry. Brandon and Portage la Prairie, both of which teams are able to hold their own with the best in Canada, won from them by 9-1 and 4-2 respectively. Such excursions are sure to do the game in Edmonton good and it is a pity they couldn't be taken more frequently.

The intermediaries have been covering themselves with glory, having won all of the last seven games played. On Friday and Monday nights at Strathcona, they won by 4-2 and 4-3. The unfortunate accident to Gainer of the Strathcona team took away from the pleasure of the first victory. He fell and cut his forehead badly on Clarke's skate. He is now progressing favorably, however.

Edmonton friends of the Mackenzie Brothers, sons of President Mackenzie of the C.N.R., will be glad to note that their good name has been fully vindicated in connection with the racing in California. On Thursday last their lawyer, at Winnipeg, had to bring suit to bail against the Winnipeg Free Press for publishing an article which stated that their entries at Ascot had been refused. Judge Hamilton stated that the Mackenzie brothers were not involved in any scandal, and further that they were among the most honorable owners at Ascot. Later in the day they received word that The Free Press had decided to retract the article in question, and consequently the lawyer was instructed to stop proceedings. The despatch in the Free Press was evidently sent by someone who desired to do the Mackenzie's an injury.

Bradén, of Winnipeg Thistles, certainly made a wonderful record at the curling bonspiel in Winnipeg. He carried off three of the four principal trophies, winning 25 out of 20 games played, and curled four games a day for four or five days to boot.

The second Smoking Concert given under the auspices of the Cret Club this season was attended by about forty three persons and appeared to be well enjoyed, the only disappointment being that a few of the expected performers were not present. The chairman, J. D. Hyndman, however, showed great resource and called upon a number of visitors to either sing or say a few words. A committee consisting of Messrs. MacMahon, Hyndman, Kenwood, Dawson and Richardson was chosen to enquire in to the ground question and, if possible, report their progress by March 12 the date fixed for the first general meeting of the new season. The present concert may have been less successful from a financial point of view, fewer tickets being sold this time; yet the experience gained by the committee from the previous entertainment (given on Oct. 21) stood them in good stead, the arrangements and the management being vastly superior on this occasion and were apparently well appreciated judging from the hearty response given to the toast thanking the Cret Club for the pleasure which the concert had produced. A plentiful provision of refreshments was handed around by the attendants during the interval, and the club has to thank the ladies for their generous kindness, cake and sandwiches having been contributed by them. They thank the following for their generosity:—Messdames Bown, Geo. Bragg, Day, Jellett, Gray, Hyndman, Leckie, H. P. Pickett & Co., The Palm Cigar Store, The Edmonton Hotel, H. Sigler of the Grand View, Mr. Hetu of the Queen's Hotel, The Hudson Bay Co. and the Penidens Hotel. The Smoking Club committee was composed of Messrs. Jones, Lucas, Plowright, Slocock, Stinson and Strongtharm.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Notes

The Dominion W.C.T.U. at its convention last month discussed the question of polygamy in the Canadian West. It was decided to call the attention of the Minister of the Interior to the fact that, despite the Canadian prohibition of polygamy facts in our possession lead us to believe that the prohibition is not regarded. We do know that many women, at least from Ontario and Manitoba, are being induced to go out to Alberta settlements with full expectation of living in the vicious relations which are the foundation stones of this form of religious belief, and we think the deductions we have drawn are inevitable. This action was taken in view of the somewhat alarming increase of Mormonism in the West.

The local Council of Women in Toronto is trying to secure the suppression of objectionable postcards offered for sale in the shops and calls upon all right-minded people to give co-operation.

Cigarette smokers who claim that the purest rice paper only is used for cigarettes will be interested in the following from a school-teacher who says in the Clarion "Monitor":

"On last Tuesday one of my boys came to school with two packages of cigarette papers. We put them into a pint-bottle and nearly filled it with water; by Thursday it was a thick solution, so thick that the liquid would hardly run out of the bottle. The boys caught a mouse, and gave him about a third of a teaspoonful. He never failed to leave the boy's hands. The boys were convinced that it was poisonous, but the girls declared that the boy squeezed the mouse so hard that it died. So on Friday the boys came to the school with three sparrows and two mice. We took them one at a time, and gave them a third of a teaspoonful. The birds flew around the room for a short time, then fell helpless on the floor, and died in ten minutes. The mice ran round the room for a while as though nothing had gone wrong, then fell in a fit, from which they never recovered. This should be a lesson to the boys who smoke cigarettes."

Some Further Offers

The Saturday News is pleased to be able to announce an extension of its offer to paid-up subscribers. A large number have already taken advantage of the opportunity to secure the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star at a reduced rate. Similar opportunities are now offered in connection with the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Witness, World Wide, an admirable weekly review published by the proprietors of the Witness, and the Northern Messenger, as well as two such excellent western papers as the daily and weekly Winnipeg Free Press. Here is what it is possible to obtain by subscribing to the Saturday News for one year:

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\$2,900 First Street 50 x 240 feet. \$1000 cash. If you want a money maker before the rush, get in on this.

\$15,000 Second street corner of Peace avenue. These three lots are second to none on the market for either a hotel or warehouse site. Spur track will be put down the lane this spring. Corner on First Street and Peace avenue is going to be one of the best corners for business in the city and at \$300 a foot is good buying.

Second street just above Athabasca avenue, \$4,500

Good view lot on Third street with building, \$3,500

Fourth street, south of Peace avenue, with house and stable, \$4,500.

This is remarkably good buying. Also the two lots along side at \$5,000 each.

Fifth street, just south of Jasper. These are money makers at \$2,500 each.

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Fourth street, south of Peace avenue, \$3,000 here is a chance to make \$1,000 in next four weeks.

Seventh street and McKay avenue, one of the best residential corners in Edmonton, two lots \$5,000

Fifth street, two lots good buying at \$1,500 each. Ninth street and McKay avenue, this is a find at \$5,500 for the two.

Hardisty avenue and 11th street corner and two adjoining lots at \$4,200; this is choice residential property. 12th street, south of C.N.R. \$850, make some inquiries and you will see this is good buying. 12th street, just south of Jasper, house and lot, \$2,200.

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Personal

Among those who have been in the city during the week looking over the field were G. H. Garvin, of Battle, Mont.; R. L. Burk, of Buffalo, N.Y.; M. M. Watson, St. Paul and O. B. Moore and H. B. Lamb, of Kansas City.

Manager McCarthy of the branch of the Northern Bank, about to be opened in Edmonton, is a brother of M. S. McCarthy, M. P. of Calgary. Mr. McCarthy was formerly manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Orangeville, Ont.

Father Jan, of St. Joachim's, has returned from the coast improved in health. A presentation of a pure containing \$117 was made to him by the ladies of the church at the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herbert and Miss Forbes, of Strathcona, have returned from Ontario and Minnesota.

Miss Willis is the guest of Mrs. Ferris.

A. E. Mayall, of Strathcona, is back from an old country trip.

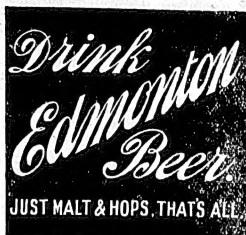
A. S. Brown, who has been a resident of Edmonton for some two months past, has left for the east.

P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, was in the city on legal business at the first of the week.

A. C. Fraser, of the Merchants Bank, has had his brother, A. Fraser, of the C. P. R. engineering corps, as his guest this week.

A reserve case was granted in the Vancouver case at the Court last week in which the defendant, who comes from Millet, was found guilty of having made a transfer with intent to defraud his creditors.

C. V. Semerel of the St. Elmo Hotel has returned from a trip to the States.



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Here and There

A story comes from Regina which goes to illustrate anew the difficulties that the mounted police encounter in the discharge of their work, and incidentally to show how fortunate we are in regard to weather conditions as compared with the people of the province to the immediate east. While Alberta was enjoying perfect spring weather the week before last, word was received by the detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. at Hanley, Sask., that diphtheria was prevalent east of Dundurn in a German settlement, and that two children had already died without having received the benefit of medical treatment. Constable Jones at once rode from Hanley to Dundurn, and after locating the detachment, started out on horseback at Thursday noon. A small blizzard was blowing and the snow was drifting to a considerable extent. The thermometer was hanging around 15 below, and the prospect before the policeman was not that of an altogether pleasant journey. When a few miles out of Dundurn, the officer lost sight of all trails and the only guide left to him was the direction of the wind and a small pocket compass to which he occasionally referred. About 30 miles were covered that afternoon, and the

policeman at evening arrived at shanty of an Englishman named Roper. Here he turned in for the night, and bright and early on Friday morning was out on the trail again. The thermometer now registered about 23 degrees below zero, but there was no wind. The mud shanty containing several German families for which the policeman was bound, was continually "three miles off," and Jones began to think that three miles in the north country was a considerably long distance.

About noon the hut was sighted a neighbor of the Germans named Koble, pointing the place out, and accompanying the policeman to act as interpreter. Three families numbering 17 persons, had lived in the shack all winter, and were found there on Friday. The inside measurement of the building was 12x18, the space being divided into two rooms. Three children had died during the winter and their bodies had been interred by the Germans. No doctor had been consulted owing to the long distances, and the cause of death was not known. From the symptoms explained to him, Constable Jones came to the conclusion that it was diphtheria. None of the residents of the place were sick at the time of the constable's visit.

The policeman returned to Han-

ley on Saturday morning having ridden 110 miles in three days.

The records of the mounted police will furnish some splendid material for the historian and novelist of the future. An attempt has been made by Captain Cecil Denny, who was a member of the force at its inception, to give some idea of the conditions which it had to face in the early days. His book "The Riders of the Plains", which has recently been issued in Calgary, contains a mass of excellent material but it is a pity that a man possessed of literary ability could not have been associated with him in its preparation. It is poorly written and still more poorly arranged. But it shows what a field lies open here to a competent man.

Speaking of the weather conditions, there is no man in Alberta more enthusiastic in regard to its climate than Rev. John McDougall, who has been here since 1860, his father, as all but a very few of the readers of this column must know, the pioneer missionary of the West.

"These open winter have come in cycles to my certain knowledge," he said recently "and they are as regular and as certain as the seasons I remember away back in 1862 and 1863 experiencing winters in Alberta that were even warmer and more devoid of snow than this one. Of course, north of Red Deer there was snow, but not in Southern and Central Alberta.

"I have perhaps had more opportunities for observing weather conditions in the West than any living man, and if I may say that fifteen out of every twenty years brings an abundance of moisture in Alberta for all agricultural purposes, I base this statement upon data covering nearly half a century compiled by myself. Alberta winters, south of Red Deer, are usually mild"

Incidentally Mr McDougall stated it as his belief that there would be another great city in Alberta besides Edmonton and Calgary, and that it would be found somewhere around Lesser Slave Lake. "That is a fine farming country" he added and will support millions of people. "The idea that the weather conditions are severe is a mistake. Wheat and other cereals will grow and are growing there, and flowers bloom late into October. It is really a country of surprises and of magnificent prospects." Mr McDougall has ridden over every mile of the country himself and certainly knows what he is talking about.

When Senator Eugene Hale of Maine married the daughter of Senator "Zack" Chandler, the latter, who was a great lover of children, said: "Now, Gene, I have no use for people who don't increase the census returns. I want you and Mary to raise a family, and I'll settle \$10,000 on every boy you have."

Time passed and the Hales were so regularly blessed with children of the male persuasion that the frequency with which "Zack" Chandler was called upon to redeem his promise with cheques became a jest among his friends in Washington.

One morning the President received the following telegram from Senator Chandler:

"For Heaven's sake give Eugene Hale a foreign mission! His wife has another boy."

Among the arrivals in Edmonton

the other day was an arrogant man who accosted a youth on Jasper avenue "Say, boy" he said to the urchin by the roadside "Is there a decent restaurant in this village?" "Yes'r" came the reply "and there're wantin' a waiter too. You're just in time for the job."

"What's your son John doing at college these days?" an old-timer, who had sent his son east to complete his education, was asked the other day.

"Why he's taking a hydraulic course, I imagine."

"Hydraulic?"

"That's what I gather, any way, for he wrote home last week saying that he had been on the water wagon every day for two months."

"So you turned down that impetuous nobleman?" interrogated the inquisitive girl friend. "Was he shy when he proposed?"

"Yes shy about two millions," replied the daughter of the multi-millionaire.

When a vote was being taken in the American House of Representatives the other day, the name "Longworth, Ohio" was called. There was no response, and on suggestion of one of the legislators "Paired" was placed opposite the absent member's name.

"I take great interest in public affairs," said the first lady.

"So do I," replied the other, "I read everything in the papers."

"I do, too. I just spend hours over Alice Roosevelt's tressou." Which, thereupon, they proceeded to discuss.

THE LOUNGER.

A Harvester's Sad Fate

Official reports of the Mounted Police contain no sadder case than that of a man named Ferris, whose death in the guardroom of the Mounted Police at Maple Creek is just reported. Ferris was a harvester, who came up to the North-west, and afterwards hired out to a farmer. He caught cold, which he was unable to shake off, and finally became too ill to work. The man tramped through the country doing odd jobs, sleeping in all sorts of places and getting worse all the time. Finally he was sent down with hard labor as a vagrant. He was kept in the guardroom at Maple Creek. But the police humanely refrained from compelling him to work, and allowed him to wander around in the sunshine. At last his term expired, and as he was suffering from tuberculosis the police gave him transportation to Medicine Hat, where they thought he might enter the hospital. The authorities, however, refused him admission on account of the nature of his disease. A similar reception was accorded him at Calgary. Then friendless, despairing, treated as a leper and an outcast, and hardly able to crawl, he dragged himself back to Maple Creek, with his tale of woe. Shelter and food were given him, and, stretched out on a camp bed, he breathed his last. Ferris has no relatives or friends that the police can discover.

E. Michener, mayor of Red Deer, and one of that town's most progressive citizens, accompanied by his wife, spent some days in Edmonton last week.

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An Important Announcement.

The Saturday News is able this week to make an announcement which it is sure will be received with pleasure by a host of readers. For the past week or so Mr. Charles Lewis Shaw, the distinguished war correspondent and general literary man, has been paying a visit to this city. Twenty years ago Mr. Shaw practised law in Edmonton. His office still stands on the bank of the Saskatchewan, directly behind the Sandison block. During his stay here he has visited scores of old friends, who have given him a hearty welcome back to the old haunts. Seizing the opportunity of his visit, the publisher of this paper has asked Mr. Shaw if he would not contribute a series of articles to its columns, giving his reminiscences of life, as he knew it in Edmonton and Alberta twenty years ago and comparing the little hamlet of that time with the bustling, modern city of to-day. He has consented to do so and the first of the series will appear in the course of a few weeks. That the articles will prove of very great interest to old timers and new comers alike goes without saying. The appreciation which the people of the city and district have already shown of the efforts of the Saturday News is very flattering to a comparatively new venture. It has already taken a firm hold among all classes of reading public. That its popularity will be further enhanced by such special features as these contributions from the pen of a writer of international reputation like Mr. Shaw, we have no doubt. We have set a high standard for ourselves, confident that the support of the people of Alberta will fully justify it.

The Prince Albert Case

The decision of Judge Pendergast in the Prince Albert case has been strongly enhanced. Three deputy returning officers admitted that they had held no election at their polls, but had stuffed the ballot boxes with 150 votes for the Liberal candidate. They were prosecuted and fined \$200 and costs each. But now upon the recount the judge decides that these 150 ballots should be allowed and Dr. Tyerman, the Liberal candidate, upheld in his seat. The explanation doubtless is that His Honor considered that it was not within his province to go into the question of the validity of the ballots. Dr. Tyerman has resigned, so no protest will be entered. But it would be a very great public misfortune if the affair were not thoroughly sifted. It is safe to say that a greater outrage was never perpetrated in the history of Canadian politics, if the story that is now being told without contradiction is correct.

The original list made no provision for polls at Pine Point,

Sandy Lake or Bear Lake. The Liberals made application for them on nomination day. Before granting such an application, the law provides that a returning officer should receive a statutory declaration that there are at least ten voters in each of the proposed divisions. It is said that there are not this many persons in any of them. The deputies by election day had only gone half way on the journey to their presumed destinations. Reaching Isle la Crosse, which is in Battleford district, they voted for the Liberal candidate there. It would have taken another week to reach the three polls at which they were supposed to act, but in that time they were back in Prince Albert with each of the ballot boxes showing 50 votes marked for Tyerman and none for Donaldson. The poll books were filled with fictitious names or with that of men whose homes were hundreds of miles away. At Bear Lake among the names entered were those of Bernard Gun, William Gun, Pierre Gun, Noel Gun, Michael Gun sr, Francois Gun, etc. But there was not a Gun or a son of a Gun in the whole district. The officials were never within 150 miles of the designated polls.

It should be noted that two of the men who conducted these operations were government officials. Neilson occupied the post of Deputy Fishery Inspector and Sutherland that of Farm Instructor to the Indians. It is true that Hon. Mr. Oliver said when in the west that if these men were still in the employ of the department, they would be immediately dismissed. But such action will not be sufficient to restore confidence in the administration. The charge has been made over and over again that officials of the department of the Interior have been using their positions to further the interests of the party in the West and that they have been guilty of the dirtiest kind of work at election time. When men like Neilson and Sutherland were to be found who would commit such rascality as has now been brought home to them, will the public find it difficult to believe the other stories? The department has come in for much praise both at home and abroad in recent years and most of it has been thoroughly deserved. We hope that in connection with this scoundrelly affair it will be able to vindicate its good name, but just at present it must be admitted that it lies under a very nasty cloud.

The demonstration in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Toronto last week was a most striking success and at the banquet in Massey Hall the Premier delivered one of the great speeches of his career. The strange thing is that with so many magnificent receptions as have been tendered him in Ontario and particularly in Toronto, his candidates should make so poor a showing there on polling day. It is doubtful if even Sir John A. Macdonald ever inspired a more abundant measure of party enthusiasm. The Premier's defence of his policy in regard to the Western Provinces was a masterly effort. The storm which his opponents raised about his head in connection with the school legislation he has most successfully weathered and he has come through that trying period, we believe, with his reputation as a far-seeing and enlightened statesman many times enhanced. Taking

him all in all, we have had no greater Canadian.

Public opinion is unanimous as to the advisability of maintaining the Mounted Police force. Some contemporaries advise that it remain under the control of the Dominion authorities, its present organization being preserved intact. We see no need for such an arrangement. The enforcement of the law comes within provincial jurisdiction and all the agencies necessary for the discharge of that function should be under the control of the province. The police force could be divided into two bodies, one for Alberta and the other for Saskatchewan, without impairing the efficiency of the work as a whole. We cannot see what would be gained by controlling the Alberta police from Regina. We should have our own organization in keeping with our peculiar needs.

Lloydminster has been discussing during recent months the problem as to whether the town should be incorporated in Alberta or in Saskatchewan. The dividing line between the provinces is the main street of the town, an arrangement which, of course, could not continue. It has been understood for some time in Edmonton that Alberta was strongly favored, therefore some surprise was expressed when a dispatch appeared in the Eastern papers, saying that the majority desire to enter Saskatchewan. The alleged reason was that by doing so Lloydminster would stand a better chance of becoming a country town. On Friday evening, however, it was finally decided in which direction the sympathies of the citizens lay, when at a public meeting they almost unanimously declared for Alberta. Legislation altering the boundary will be introduced at the coming session of the Dominion parliament. The result will be that one of the most progressive of the new towns of the west will join its fortunes to the Dominion's fairest province.

It seems to be taken for granted in Southern Alberta that Hon. Dr. De Veber will shortly retire from provincial politics to enter the Senate. Even the Liberal paper of his constituency, the Lethbridge Herald, assumes that this will be the case. M. S. McCarthy, M. P. and J. J. Young, of Calgary, visited the town the other day in connection, it is said, with a proposal to have a prominent outsider stand in the Conservative interests, with a view to eventually becoming the leader of the opposition in the legislature. Some such step is absolutely necessary if the party is not to cease to exist altogether, as far as the local legislature is concerned. Neither Mr. Hiebert nor Mr. Robertson possess any of the elements of leadership. It will be a misfortune to the party and the province, if the gap is not speedily filled.

The labor party is developing in this country as well as in the Old Land. An election was held last week for Maissoneuve, the seat formerly held by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. The latter's majority was 2200. On Friday the labor candidate, Alphons Verville, defeated the Liberal nominee, Mr. Grothe, the cigar manufacturer by 1200. Such a turnover seldom happens in Canadian politics. Mr. Grothe, it should be noted, is a

manufacturer and a high protectionist. The party does not seem to have gained anything by taking him under its wing. The elements from which it has in the past received its strength believe in a low tariff and the Maissoneuve contest may serve to bring to their senses the leaders who have been coquetting so constantly with the old-time Red Parlor influences.

The first party of settlers from the United States leaves St. Paul for Alberta on March 7, and immigration agents report that the rush during the succeeding weeks will be tremendous. Stirring times are ahead for the province.

Charles Lewis Shaw

The author of "The Nile Voyageur" and a literary man and war correspondent of worldwide celebrity will contribute to the Saturday News a series of articles in which he will give his reminiscences of life in Edmonton and the West generally as he knew it twenty years ago. The first article will appear in the course of a few weeks.

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In the matter of the Matheson shortage at Raymond the secretary-treasurer is sending out circular letters asking each tax-payer for his 1905 tax receipt. This step has been found necessary, as the company which bonded Mr. Matheson requires the exact amount of the ex-secretary's defalcation, and this is considered the most practicable and satisfactory way of obtaining it. The town officials are experiencing considerable difficulty in supplying the information demanded by the bond company, the receipt stubs having been either taken or destroyed by the ex-secretary. The defaulter's whereabouts since he left Edmonton, have not been traced.

On Wednesday evening a team left the Glenbow ranch near Calgary with Lord Seymour and Messrs. St. John and Burns, two well known buyers from the east. They were going to the Bow River horse ranch. They had proceeded about four miles along the river when Lord Seymour started to head for the north side. They had got about half way across when the team broke through the ice. Mr. St. John managed to get out over the back of the cart and land on solid ice. Mr. Burns fell over the side into the water and Lord Seymour stuck to the rig. Mr. St. John pulled Mr. Burns out Lord Seymour cut the tugs and ran to the horse ranch for assistance which soon arrived. One horse was saved, but the cart is still at the bottom of the river with the drowned horse.

Ettie Langley the unfortunate girl whose condition at Claresholm, Alta., has resulted in the arrest of two men is dead. When death appeared imminent a Macleod surgeon was employed to examine the patient for the attorney general. No ante mortem statement was secured from the girl. When her lover was arrested she firmly refused to say a word that would incriminate him and later when a physician was involved the girl continued to maintain silence. Her resolution was unshaken by the urging of friends and she died with the secret of her misfortune unrevealed. The affair has caused intense excitement in and around Claresholm. The girl and her people came to the town from the States last winter. Her reputation was good. The Mounted Police have charge of the prosecution but it is said the evidence in their possession placing responsibility is very light.

On Monday last a fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Harris at Creeksford, burning a house and its contents of the upper story. When the fire was noticed efforts were made to save the goods, but the upstairs was nearly all on fire and nothing could be done, other than clear the lower floor which was soon done. The house was occupied by Mr. Burnard, the teacher, who lost all but a few things he had away at school. The fire was supposed to have been started by one of the children.

The Great West Lumber Co. has bought out G. H. Bawlinheimer's mill and plant at Red Deer and will work with him in handling large timber limits in the West country. The company will at once proceed to put up a first class modern lum-

ber mill where the present one stands. A large extension of the flume will be carried out, and preparations made for handling an enormous run of logs.

On Saturday night about 11 o'clock the frame house occupied by Warren McLean, caretaker of A. R. & I. Co. stables at the Junction near Lethbridge, was completely destroyed by fire, along with all the furniture.

Shepard will have a large music hall. Residents of Shepard are applying for a charter of incorporation to be called the Shepard Music Hall Co. Limited, capital \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each.

Delmar Wilson, a man who has been in the employ of several people around Lethbridge, latterly Mr. Fowler, the blacksmith, since the new year, was arrested on Monday on the charge of forgery. It is alleged he raised a \$10 cheque to \$100.

The government has decided to place \$50,000 in this year's estimates to build foundations and abutments during the coming fall and winter of a traffic bridge over the South Saskatchewan River at Medicine Hat and the amount for completion will be put in the estimates next year.

R. J. Daley, who recently purchased the Rosenroll ranch, at Wetaskiwin, and who is also taking a great interest in the Wetaskiwin public market has left for Ontario for the purpose of interesting a number of influential and well-to-do farmers in the great possibilities of the Wetaskiwin district. He will be absent about six weeks.

Nelson Corrow, of High River, died in the hospital in Calgary last week.

It is reported in Calgary that J. S. Dennis will be removed to Victoria B. C., and that R. R. Jamieson will succeed him in charge of the irrigation department of the C. P. R.

After a long siege, a union of the United Mine Workers has been organized in Lethbridge. It is four years since a union existed in the local mines, and the future alone will decide whether the new organization will be recognized by the coal company or not.

G. S. Hill, of Grand Forks, N. D., has taken over Carmichael's furniture store in Fort Saskatchewan.

Thos. C. Turnbull, rancher, Medicine Hat, is applying for a divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Yesterday a pretty little station passed through Wetaskiwin on its way to Daysland. Bawlf can't lay claim to the only "dinky little station" on the line.—Wetaskiwin Post.

The Nanton correspondent of the Cardston Star writes:—By the way, there are a number of Mormons living up this way and they are nice people doing well and being respected by their neighbors, but for all that it looks pretty lonesome for them. It seems to me I would rather be the 45th joint on a dog's tail than a Mormon away off among strangers with a family, and I think these good people will have to see a change in conditions or they will get tired of it. Religious society is half a Mormon's life.

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Tripped lightly through my door,
And lo! the walls were hung with silk
And silken-piled the floor.

My cupboard held a beggar's dole—
A crust and scanty wine—
Till 'neath the hand of ColINETTE,
My bread was food divine,
My wine the nectar kings might sip
From carven cups and fine.

My Muse was but a beggar maid
Who whined for scanty fare,
Till ColINETTE had draped her robe,
And filleted her hair;
And now, behold, a goddess stands
Who bids me do and dare!

I mocked at love—an infidel!—
With sorry jests and quips,
Till ColINETTE upon my eyes
Laid Love's own finger tips;
And smiled upon me with his smile,
And kissed me with his lips.

Oh, you, who starve in loneliness,
Beggar or king, my kin,
One prayer have I for both of you,
One hope you yet may win:
That, some day, through your open door
Your ColINETTE trips in.

—John Winwood

Dear Peggy,

There is an old motto which says "De Mortuis nil nisi bonum" that is "say nothing but good of the dead." This I presuppose means that one is at liberty to criticize the living; the whole of our lives is spent in the writing or the speaking the autobiography of each other, and as it seems fashionable to speak of the merits and demerits of the Englishman, Scotchman and others, I take this opportunity, after many years of residence in Canada, to write of the impressions made upon me of the characteristics of the Canadian.

We have in Canada two distinct types, the French Canadian and the English speaking Canadian, and it is with the latter I propose to deal.

I do not suppose that anyone can object to the statement that one of the most notable features of the English Canadian is the great amount of Scotch trait peculiar of his character. There is a shrewdness, carefulness, and a keenness, but a failure in the disposition to advance and progress in the same degree with others who perhaps have not one-half the opportunities and facilities at hand. The principle "that nothing venture nothing have" lies dormant within them, and the country in which they live has not prospered and progressed to the extent that it should in consequence. Taking them as a whole, they are the best educated people in the world. They are neat, good managers, and morally the peers of Christendom. Notwithstanding arguments to the contrary, there is less vice and drunkenness within the realm of Canada than that of any other civilized country. But with all this it is the foreigner; that is the American, the Frenchman, the German, the Swede and the Englishman who has to shove to her frontier, and open up homes and lands for the Canadians to occupy and live on.

There are no better dressed people in the world to-day as a body than the Canadian. His or her manners are good and ways pleasant, but there is a great lack of the appreciation of the niceties of life, both in art, in literature and in science, and there is a something which makes you feel that they want sand-papering, they want polishing, they

want to be fitted and they want to be finished.

Englishman.

I have very great pleasure in calling to your attention the above letter contributed by an Englishman for the column, in response to the paragraph which appeared in last week's Mirror apropos of some of his fellow countrymen. This particular Englishman has I believe treated us more than fairly. He might have said much which he has left unsaid and I am sure he has said some things to which we must modestly plead undeserving. I don't like to acknowledge it, but I do believe his reference to our lack of polish a very just criticism. Not let it be understood that one would advocate putting on a veneer of polish at the expense of other sterling qualities—but—is there not in Canada and the States a certain element who so pride themselves on being thoroughly democratic that they wilfully ignore those little niceties of life, which are known the world over as good manners. Do we not very often say and do some things for bravado—for the mere pleasure of scandalizing those we know who pride themselves on being "nice"? The travelled man or woman does not commit these faux pas, having learned that provincialisms are not considered "smart" except in the very rich—in the man who can afford to be "original" being backed by unlimited capital. We poorer folk must conform to the dictates of good society.

And now behold another Englishman to the rescue! This time he's a pretty wrathful one too, having misunderstood much of what I wrote last week. Dear, dear, Englishman No. 2, believe me I am not half as unkind or unappreciative as you have inferred. I do realize both yours and England's greatness but there are some of you, you know, who are a genuine affliction to us in Canada, your naughty boys who are sent to us (their poorer relatives) in order that we may correct the error of their ways. When will England recognize that she must spank her own bad boys, that Canada and the Colonies are no penal settlements? We are having heaps of "troubles" of our own. Here is No. 2's letter:

Dear Peggy,

Having read your criticisms of the Englishman in your last issue, I should like to say that I agree with you to a certain extent; certainly in regard to the characters you mention; but to insinuate that all Englishmen are alike, is a most contemptible and unfair statement. Seventy-five per cent of the Englishmen arriving out here, are ne'er-do-wells in the old country, and also the remittance man, who is out here for the benefit of his relations at home. These characters do not constitute England. Of the right class of Englishmen, there are several who hold some of the best and most influential positions in this city. This ought to be sufficient to show that all Englishmen are not alike. If it is not, then take the map of the world, and note the portions in Red marked British Possessions.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,
Englishman.

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It matters what I wear or give.
Thine eyes
Sound all the depths of life's dishonesties.
Gold cannot tempt thee. Thou
canst not be bought.
Thy favor must be won by worth,
not sought
With sweetmeats or the larger
bribes of lies
Pretext doth utter. By the thin
disguise
Of garb or station thou art never
caught.
Thou never judgest by the hollow
ring
Of purses. May I never fall to meet
The great rebuke of thy deserved
disdain.
So from thy trust shall I sincerity
bring;
So shall mine unbetraying soul
remain
Unlured by guile, unmetted by
deceit.

Mr. A. E. Seward writes:—"I am sending you an account of a "Children's Fancy Dress Ball" which was held in my native town. I have had the pleasure of attending many such balls and have always found that the children are always supremely happy on such occasions. I think that a "Children's Fancy Dress Ball" would be just the thing for the children of this city and would give them something to talk about and remember with great pleasure for a long time." Last week, too late for publication I received the above letter and the English papers containing the account of the Children's Costume Ball referred to. It was held in Grantham, and was given by the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Norton. The Grantham Journal referring to it says:—

"The Mayor and Mayoress of Grantham (Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norton) could not possibly have hit upon a more popular idea this Christmas-tide than the holding of a Children's Fancy Dress Ball at the Guild Hall on Tuesday evening. It brought happiness to hundreds of little hearts; it provided pleasure and delight to many "children of an older growth"; and, perhaps most important of all, it gave a very useful fillip to the trade of the town. Like everything the Mayor and Mayoress have done during their brief tenure of office, the function to which we are referring was perfectly carried out. It was a model of what a costume carnival should be, and never have the spacious walls of the Civic Ball room looked down upon a more charming and delightful picture. The floor, during the progress of the dancing, was a cornucopia of color. To the "grown-ups" (who of course, were in orthodox evening attire,) it was delightful to watch the young revellers, gloriously arrayed, as many of them were, as soldiers and sailors, cavaliers and courtiers, clowns and pierrots, fairies and butterflies, flowers and heroes." Then follows an account of the decorations and a menu which must have delighted the hearts of the "kiddies," after which the Journal goes on to say:—"Altogether, there were over two hundred children at the ball, in addition to a number of private friends of the Mayor and Mayoress (including the Bishop of Grantham, Mrs. and the Misses McCarthy,) and other ladies and gentlemen, who lent their personal efforts with hearty goodwill to make the dance such a brilliant and conspicuous success. Long before six o'clock, the little guests began to arrive, and were received by the Mayor and Mayoress with a warm-hearty

geniality that quickly dissipated any little shyness or timidity. Punctually at six o'clock Beech's band struck up, and soon the ball-room became a picture worth travelling far to see. A prettier spectacle, we venture to assert, has never been seen in Grantham. The remarkable thing about it was the splendid "swing" that characterized the ball from the beginning to the very end of the program. Midway in the first part the children formed up in fours, and, headed by little Miss Joyce Norton and her partner, marched gaily around the room to the strains of "The Lincolnshire Poacher." It was truly a charming sight, and the spectators were delighted beyond measure. After the third preambulation the procession passed out of the doorway, and the young people went downstairs to supper. At the large central table the adults were seated, and at the smaller table the children were served, puzzled almost with the bewildering array of delicious things to eat. Supper over, the dancing was resumed, and although it was originally intended that the ball should end with the stroke of eleven, the carnival was going so happily and merrily that the Mayor and Mayoress had not the heart to refuse a little extension, and it was a quarter to twelve before the last guest had regretfully left the scene of the festivities. From the account the whole affair must have been a delightful one, and I heartily agree with Mr. Seward, to whom by the way I am deeply indebted for his interest and kindness in forwarding the papers, that a like affair in Edmonton should prove a great success. Here's an idea for the Ladies' Hospital Aid or the Daughters of the Empire.

The Household.

Mousse, of Apricots—Stew one half a pound of apricots until they become a very soft pulp and pass through a sieve. To each pint of pulp add the grated rind of half a lemon a teaspoonful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of vanilla and half a cup of hot cream. Dissolve one ounce of gelatine in half a cup of hot cream, add the sieved apricots. Whip two cup of sweet cream and add one teaspoonful of sugar. Add to the gelatine mixture beating all together lightly for a few minutes, and pour into a fancy mould until cold and firm.

Chocolate Bread Pudding—To fill a two quart pudding dish, soak two cups of stale breadcrumbs in four cups of scalded milk for thirty minutes. In the meantime melt two squares of unsweetened chocolate in a saucepan over hot water.

To this chocolate add half a cup of sugar—not more—and enough milk taken from the bread and milk to make a liquid that will pour easily. Now gradually mix this chocolate with the milk and breadcrumbs. Stir in a quarter of a cup of sugar, one quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla and two eggs that have been whipped gently together with a fork. Butter a porcelain pudding dish, turn in the above mixture and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. When cooked this should have a rich dark brown surface that is slightly crusty, and if served hot with whipped cream will lend a zest to any dinner.

Rub the bottom crust of the pie with the white of an egg and it

will prevent the juice from soaking into it.

To stuff dates, remove the stones and fill the dates with almonds or peanuits; then close the fruit and roll in sugar.

To keep soup, let it remain covered with a coating of fat, as this excludes the air and help to preserve the stock. If the soup has no fat use clarified dripping for this purpose.

No. 1. This salad is rich in nutriment. Cut equal parts of cold veal, without fat carrots celery, artichokes, potatoes and string beans into dice. Add a few green peas and asparagus in their season and dress with mayonnaise. Heap lightly on a dish and garnish with slices of tomatoes or beets cut in pretty shapes. For this salad left overs in the form of cold vegetables should be saved. If you wish a really elaborate effect, line a tube mold with aspic jelly and when partly chilled ornament the jelly with cooked asparagus stalks or tomatoes sliced. When cold turn out upon a dish and serve.

No. 2. A delightful variation of the above may be made by hollowing out tomatoes pickled with oil vinegar, salt and pepper and filled with the above salad.

Home and Society

One of the most lavish entertainers during the past week has been that indefatigable little bride, Mrs. Donald Macdonald, three different parties claiming her as hostess within a period of a few days. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald entertained at "500" their charming home being at its very prettiest for the occasion. Mrs. Macdonald looked exceedingly well in a simple figured organdie trimmed with flounces of Valenciennes lace, its sweet simplicity just suiting her dainty style to perfection. Miss Kerr received with her sister, wearing a pretty gown of white brussels net. The evening was a most delightful one everyone enjoying the keenly contested games, which resulted in several of the guests winning very handsome prizes. A dainty supper concluded what proved a very enjoyable evening. On Saturday Mrs. Macdonald entertained at a matinee "500."

Mrs. Bishopric was the hostess on Saturday afternoon of a most successful and largely attended "At Home." The pretty rooms of her commodious residence being thronged during the tea-hour with many smartly gowned women. The drawing room and tea room were bright and fragrant with the most exquisite flowers, while ferns were disposed everywhere adding to the lovely effect. Mrs.

Bishopric received her guests in a gown of cream silk with handsome black lace garniture. Assisting her were Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. D. L. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Harrison. While Mrs. Mayo served punch in the conservatory. Those assisting in the tea room were Miss MacLennan, Miss Abbie Sommerville, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Grace Johnston and Miss Dolly Greenwood. The tea table was lovely with a centre piece of heavy battenburg lace on which stood a tall basket of calla lilies and hyacinths, the handle being tied with a wide bow of pink satin ribbon. Several silver candlesticks on battenburg doilies were disposed here and there on the polished table, which was laden with the most tempting delicacies. A pink shaded electrolier shed a soft light over the pretty scene. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson played delightfully during the afternoon and for the young people's dance which followed in the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Saunders entertained at "500" at her cosy home on 5th street. The hostess looked very well indeed in a pretty costume of blue voile over taffeta with garniture of cream lace. Several tables were engaged in the popular game. Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. McPherson finally winning the two handsome prizes. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon's play, the guests lingering for a chat and a word with their popular hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Shaw, who have spent a considerable portion of their honeymoon in Edmonton, have been sought after guests in many homes throughout the city during the past week. Mr. Shaw's hosts of old friends here have been more than delighted with the opportunity of welcoming him and his bride to his old home. They return to Winnipeg at the end of the week.

The last of the series of dances held during the winter at the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan took place on Tuesday night, the guests appearing in domino costume. The scene on the floor, when the dance was at its height, is said to have been a very striking one. The gallant officers and men can hardly be improved upon as hosts.

On Friday evening of last week the Ramblers' Recreation Club of Wetaskiwin held a most successful dance. The hall was beautifully decorated. Blue and white draping, with flags and trophies artistically arranged, produced a pleasing effect. The patronesses were Mrs. V. C. James, Mrs. E. D. H. Wilkins, Mrs. A. R. Gayfer, and Mrs. G. B. Henwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton C. Colman arrived in Edmonton from Calgary on Friday night in a private car. Their marriage had taken place that day in the Southern Albertan city, the bride being Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Grant, and the groom a leading C.P.R. official of Winnipeg. After a short stay here they proceeded over the C.N.R. to their home in the Prairie Capital.

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Personal

A. Parent has returned to Montana from which he will bring his family shortly and settle in this locality. He reports that many from that state will come to Alberta in the spring.

Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Garipey spent some days last week in Morinville at the home of Noel Boissonneault.

A dramatic entertainment was given in aid of the church at Morinville on Sunday night by several young people from Edmonton. The two plays by Eugene Labiche "Les Deux Timides" and "Les 37 Sous de M. Montandoin" were produced most successfully. The various parts were taken by Miss Duplessis, Miss Levasseur and Messrs. E. Tessier, J. Tessier, A. M. Dechene, J. Benoit and L. Delage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tweed of Medicine Hat, are at present in Cairo, Egypt. The many friends of Mr. Tweed will no doubt be delighted to hear of his complete recovery from ill-health.

—Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Boucher of Edmonton, formerly of Calgary, is visiting Mrs. Richards, and renewing old acquaintances.

The Woman's Reading Club had a very successful meeting on Tuesday afternoon. —Calgary Herald.

Senator J. H. Ross has returned from California.

James Drysdale, a Nova Scotian has recently settled near Clover Bar.

Dr. Roy attended the meeting of the Western Press Association in Winnipeg this week. He returns on Tuesday.

Charles G. and G. E. McCoy, of Zumbota, Minn., were amongst those coming into Edmonton last week with the advance guard of the incoming army from across the line.

W. H. Weir, inspector of the Imperial Bank, has been in the city during the week.

James H. Wood of Athabasca Landing is in the city.

C. R. Morton, of the Merchants Bank, Vegreville, spent Sunday here.

Drs. Braithwaite and W. A. Wilson paid a professional visit to Athabasca Landing on Tuesday.

Kenneth Davies of Halifax has come to make his home in the city.

A Halifax paper notes the departure of five persons from that city for Edmonton last week.

Rev. Dr. MacQueen is expected home on March 5th.

F. A. Walker, M.P.P. has been on a visit to Winnipeg.

Miss McGuire who was a great favorite here, and will be remembered as "Fawn" in the amateur performance of "Under Sealed Orders," made a flying visit to Calgary Wednesday, but has since left for Golden, B.C. While here she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. McHugh, who left yesterday for a short visit in Edmonton. —Calgary Herald.

The Calgary Herald says:—W. White, K.C., one of the early residents of the Territories, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of W. L. Walsh. Mr. White is now located in Vancouver. In the eighties he was in partnership

with the present Mr. Justice Scott, of Edmonton, at Regina, afterwards removing to Moosomin and then to Dawson, where he still has valuable interests. He expresses great confidence in Calgary's future.

Mrs. C. Sandison has returned from a trip to the coast.

T. V. Anderson, of Napanee, Ont., is staying with S. B. McKnight, 8th street.

The Maple Leaf Dancing Club held a successful dance in Sandison's Hall on Monday night, about 60 being present.

H. L. Landry, barrister, went to Lethbridge on Monday.

David Ker, president of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., has donated \$1000 to the building fund of the Edmonton public hospital, while F. M. Rottenburg, the Vancouver architect, who accompanied Mr. Ker on his recent visit here, has agreed to provide the plans and specifications for the new building free of charge.

Births

Hull—In High River on Wednesday, February 7th to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall, a daughter.

Proulx—At Strathcona on February 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proulx, a daughter.

Richards—At Strathcona on Sunday, February 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Richards, a son.

MacGillicuddy—At St. Albert on Thursday, Feb. 15th, the wife of V. J. MacGillicuddy, R. N. W. M. P., of a daughter.

Marriages

Williams—Ritchie — At the pro-Cathedral, Calgary, on Feb. 14, Mary Virginia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Ritchie of Bonnie Brae Ranch, Cochrane, to J. H. Williams, C. P. R. accountant, Calgary.



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THE MIRROR

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To have two large dances to chronicle in one week falls very rarely to the lot of a society reporter in a place the size of Edmonton. On Friday evening the Bachelor Maids gave a most enjoyable ball. Robertson's hall looked very gay indeed with its decorations of flags and bunting, the stage being adorned with palms and other greens. The hostesses of the evening were Edmonton's loveliest daughters, gowned in their very prettiest frocks, and when the guests arrived and the orchestra struck up the strains of the first waltz the scene was one long to remember. Among many smart gowns and lovely women were noticed the following:—Mrs. Scott looked very handsome in a gown of black Brussels net over black taffeta. Mrs. Harrison looked very stunning in a pretty gown of soft pink mull with garniture of cream lace. Mrs. T. W. Lines in a handsome gown of all over cream lace mounted on yellow satin, with a touch of pale green outlining the bodice and ornamentation of silver sequins. Mrs. Harrison of Strathcona wore one of the loveliest gowns of the evening, a white embroidered silk net with garniture of exquisite flowers. Mrs. Hubbell was in gray voile with pleated chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Cooper was handsome in a gown of black crepe de chine. Mrs. Sobel looked very dainty in a pretty Dresden muslin. Mrs. Charlesworth in a gown of flowered organdie with herlie of exquisite point lace, looked her very prettiest. Mrs. Frank Sommerville wore a soft blue organdie over pink taffeta and looked very well indeed. Mrs. Pace was in a becoming frock of cream silk, with knots of violets on the bodice, shoulders and at the waist. Mrs. Barford had on a handsome gown of black point d'esprit with touches of black velvet ribbon for ornamentations. Mrs. Norquay was gowned in pale blue voile. Mrs. May was in a dainty muslin gown, with embroidered flounces and green girdle. Mrs. Cunningham wore a frock of pale grey chiffon. Some of the prettiest frocks of the evening were worn by the Bachelor Maids. Miss Abbie Sommerville looked especially well in a simple girlish gown of yellow organdie. Miss Hooper, the very efficient secretary, had on a lovely lace frock over pale green silk. Miss M. McLean was, as always, one of the belles of the ball, in cream silk and her sister, Miss Gertrude, was exceedingly pretty in a gown of cologne. Miss Grace Robertson was quite one of the centres of attraction, everyone seeming anxious to extend a welcome after her visit east. Miss Robertson was in a gown of soft yellow silk mull, with many little frills edged with velvet beche ribbon for a finishing touch. Miss Taylor, always a popular girl, looked particularly well in a costume of black point d'esprit with jet sequin garniture. Miss Wishart was in blue voile over taffeta. Miss McCutley wore white organdie with violets, a very effective gown indeed. Miss Matheson wore a pretty flowered organdie and her sister Miss Ethel a dainty pink and white flowered muslin with touches of pink velvet. Miss Lawler looked very sweet in white organdie, and Miss Harford had on a becoming frock of cream silk. One of the most effective costumes worn was

that of Miss Scott, a black point d'esprit over taffeta with sequin beche. Miss Jennie Maloney was in opalescent silk over cream silk, Miss Maloney in pink organdie, with roses as an ornament. Miss Johnston was in cream silk. The music, furnished by Clarke's orchestra, was especially good, the floor was perfect and the supper arrangements of the best and the three cheers and a tiger accorded the charming hostesses were given by all with a heartiness that could not be misunderstood.

One of the gentlemen present was of the opinion that, as the dance was given by the bachelor maids, particular attention should for a change be directed to a description of the costumes worn by the cavaliers. He has, accordingly, very kindly undertaken to furnish me with the following:

The gay dance given by the Bachelor Maids on Friday evening was certainly a decided success. Every one present expressed themselves as being delighted with the affair. The young ladies all looked charming and certainly deserve a "bunch" of credit for the successful way in which everything was carried out. For the information of the dear ones at home (who missed the affair) we will mention a few items of interest regarding the lovely gentlemen. Mr. Laidlaw looked charming. His good dancing and compelling manner lent quite a charm to the evening's performance. We understand he won three homes. Mr. Harrison, although late, was as per usual very popular. He was particularly talkative and at snaking eyes was a decided success. His clothes were very neat and his pretty collar buttons were much admired. He was dressed in black and had boots on. Mr. Hector L. Landry looked awfully sweet, and we understand had a "bird of a time." His pretty diamond was much admired. Wore shoes. Mr. Billie Lines looked quite sweet in black, decorated with an awfully cute tie. His pretty compliments were much appreciated. Mr. A. Morton Brown was particularly noticed by his absence. Mr. Tolchard, in hockey circles known as Weary Willie, looked very bright and cheerful. His dress waist coat was awfully sweet and much admired by all. Wore low boots. Mr. Kelly, by all means the best dancer in the ball room, looked quite pretty. His dancing was particularly noticed as he occupied the two centre boards all evening. We would suggest a "keep off the grass" sign for him. His boots were sweet. Mr. Cornwall looked charming, and had no difficulty in filling both sides of his programme. He looked quite pleasant and well pleased. Boots and the very dainty. Mr. Ashworth Anderson looked neat in black decorated with white waistcoat. His pretty cuff links were much admired. Wore openwork socks and black shoes. Mr. Hugh Campbell by all means the belle of the ball, looked very gay. His clothes were awfully sweet and the braid of his vest was quite cute. We are told he was very well pleased with the function. Mr. Campbell Strang looked charming, and was singled out especially on account of his good dancing. His clothes were sweet. Mr. John Sommerville as "master of ceremonies" was a decided success, his high signs and signals for encores were immense. His hair looked just lovely. Wore very nice low boots. Mr. McLeod

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looked awfully pretty. His hair was nicely parted and his boots were very sweet. He was well pleased with the performance and thought the affair a grand success. Mr. Marriott, although a stranger, made quite a "hit." His tie looked awfully sweet and his manner was charming. We understand he is on the eligible list. His clothes were very fine. Mr. Cooper looked dandy, and appeared to enjoy every part of the affair. His collar button was very cute and his hair was awfully smooth. His clothes also looked particularly good. Had boots on. Mr. J. K. Kennedy was very much noticed by his absence. Mr. Farmer, otherwise known as "Dolly," had no difficulty in filling every part of his programme early in the game. We are informed he is after a home. Mr. Douglas looked daintily pretty, and we understand is going in for monopolies. His shoes were sweet. Mr. Higgin looked, as per usual, dandy. His collar was much admired, as also was his dancing. Dressed in all black. Mr. Supple had a very gay time. He looked charming in black. Wore very pretty shoes. Mr. Ernie Ferris was present but did not dance very much, on account of his game leg. He nevertheless looked very dainty. Mr. O'Connor looked very pretty and danced well. Someone remarked he looked like the wall once but we don't believe it. His manner was charming. Mr. Hugh Miller was quite talkative and appeared to enjoy the dance immensely. His picturesque language was one of the attractions of the evening. His evening dress suit was very pretty. Mr. E. Raymer was greatly missed. Mr. J. J. Anderson was very much missed. Dr. O. F. Strong looked daintily pretty in black. Had his shoes on. Mr. Howard Greenwood looked very pretty and wore nice boots. His hair was nicely curled.

Never in its long and eventful history did Robertson's Hall present a sayer picture than on Tuesday evening when five of Edmonton's most popular "boys" Messrs. Mowat Bigger, H. W. Supple, Harry Cooper, Richard Hardisty and J. K. Kennedy, not to forget an equally jolly good fellow, Mr. J. K. Cornwall were "At Home" at a jolly dance to their numerous friends. It is needless to say that few of those who received invitations to this last Ante-Lenten affair, absented themselves, and promptly at half-past eight as Mr. and Mrs. Richardson struck up the first note of one of the popular dances, the old hall presented such a vision of charming womanhood, lovely gowns and gay young cavaliers as did one good to see. Everyone came expecting a jolly evening and it is safe to say not one left disappointed. The hosts of the evening never for one moment spared themselves in exerting every effort to make the dance "go" and it is only fair to report that at twelve o'clock as Ash Wednesday was ushered in there were many lagging footsteps, as the guests wended their way to the dressing room. "God Save The King" was sung grudgingly, but "They are Jolly Good Fellows" came from the heart. There are good fellows and good fellows but none better than the boys who received the cheer and three times three on Tuesday night. It is a matter of keen regret that the affair being so informal a one, no official list of those invited could be obtained, so I must rely on a very faulty memory for a description of those present. Among those I noticed were:—Mrs. C. W. Cross daintily lovely in a gown of filmy cream point d'esprit over tulle with delicate lace garniture. Mrs. Sidney Woods, looking a perfect picture in an exquisite gown of white Brussels net, most elaborately trimmed with handsome silk applique. Mrs. Scott was very striking in a black gown of point d'esprit and was one of the very popular matrons present. Mrs. Turnbull, who may declare the best dancer in the room, wore a handsome black lace robe over Nitegreen silk. Mrs. Nightingale, who is always at her best in an evening gown, looked particularly stunning in a light figured silk with touches of pale blue. Mrs. Tofts

wore a striking gown of red silk, such a lovely shade, with a berthe of cream lace, very becoming to her dark brunette type. Mrs. F. W. Lines looked very well indeed in yellow satin with a lace over-dress, and Mrs. Harrison was charming in a graceful frock of black chiffon. Mrs. Hubbell wore a very becoming costume of black and white striped satin, with beautiful cut steel belt and ornaments. Mrs. Charlesworth was in black net with accordion pleated bolero of white chiffon and was very much admired. Mrs. Donald McDonald was a winsome figure in her wedding gown of lovely ivory satin, with numberless chiffon frills and garniture, and a spray of pink and white carnations on the corsage and in her coiffure. Her sister, Miss Kerr, was in white Brussels's net, and was one of the graceful dancers. Mrs. Frank Summerville looked particularly well in fine white lawn inset with Valenciennes insertion and lace frills. Mrs. Allan was in cream silk. Mrs. Jamieson wore a lovely gown of cream net, handsomely appliqued. Mrs. Barford was in black point d'esprit. Mrs. Shaw, a visiting bride, wore a pretty mauve waist with a white lace yoke and berthe, and a dark skirt. Mrs. Pardee looked very sweet and graceful in a lovely black frock. Mrs. Alcorn had such a pretty Dresden silk gown with lace yoke and berthe. Miss Driscoll, who has made shoals of friends while visiting her brother, was radiant in a beautiful frock of knife-pleated pale blue chiffon with silk applique. Miss Matheson was in pumpkin-colored silk with heliotrope velvet girdle. Miss Taylor was in black, which sets off her piquant style to perfection. Miss Abbie Summerville never looked prettier, wearing an ecru organdie over-dress over a pink slip, with touches of pink velvet at the belt and corsage. Miss McLean was very handsome in black. Miss Hooper wore a pretty gown in green and white-striped muslin. Miss Dolly Greenwood was a dainty figure in white organdie. To attempt a list of the men would be folly indeed. I only know, they were the best set-up lot of men you could find anywhere, that they never fail to give the girls the best kind of a time, and that they are all too modest to allow me to describe them, if I could.

And now we have Lent with us and social doings will be the exception, not the rule. Already, however, plans are being gotten under way for a large masquerade ball to take place shortly after Easter.

As is always the case just before Lent there have been a great many social events crowded into the last few days, Friday claiming no less than three large social affairs, Mrs. Strathy's tea in the afternoon, and the bachelor maid's dance and Mrs. Donald Macdonald's card party in the evening. Mrs. Strathy's "At Home" was one of the largest and certainly one of the prettiest of the season, everyone turning out to greet this always popular hostess, and to have a chat in her very charming home. Mrs. Strathy received in a very effective gown of reseda voile, with a lovely berthe of cream silk lace and touches of reseda velvet. Assisting her in the tea room were Mrs. H. L. Wilson pouring tea and Mrs. Turnbull who officiated at the coffee urn. Others who looked after the comforts of the guests were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Barford, Mrs. Seabell, Miss Fielders, Miss Driscoll, Miss Williams, and Miss Taylor. Miss Alice Fielders had charge of the ices. The tea table was the daintiest imaginable, the centre-piece being formed of billowy white tulle on which rested a handsome cut glass vase of exquisite huge pink and white carnations. Feathery ferns trailed their fairy-like fronds over the airy centre-piece, which combined with the soft glow from many candles set in silver and cut glass candlesticks, formed the prettiest effects possible. The table was laden with dainties.

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